

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report

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The Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report serves as a current source of heating oil and propane information for NJ consumers during the winter heating season. The data contained in this report are based primarily on industry submissions and weekly price data collected by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Heating Oil

Average Residential Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/13/06	Price on 03/06/06	Change +/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil		250.31	251.86	-1.55
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil		247.74	249.78	-2.03
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil		243.23	245.78	-2.55

Average Wholesale Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/13/06	Price on 03/06/06	Change +/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil		176.00	185.70	-9.70
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil		174.86	187.44	-12.58
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil		175.41	187.99	-12.58

Spot Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/14/06	Price on 03/07/06	Change +/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (New York Harbor)		180.80	170.90	9.90
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (Gulf Coast)		180.68	172.15	8.53

NYMEX Futures Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on 03/14/06	Price on 03/07/06	Change +/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 1 (near month contract)	182.12	172.22	9.90
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 2	182.92	174.59	8.33
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 3	183.62	176.04	7.58
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 4	184.92	177.74	7.18

Northeast Heating Oil Reserve (Thousand Barrels)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Week Ending 3/3/06	2005/2006 Total Reserve	Change +/-
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Woodbridge, NJ Terminal)		1000	1000	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New Haven, CT Terminal)		500	500	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New Haven, CT Terminal)		250	250	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Providence, RI Terminal)		250	250	0.0

Propane

Average Residential Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/13/06	Price on 03/06/06	Change +/-
New Jersey	Propane		254.69	255.13	-0.44
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane		233.52	234.02	-0.50
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane		226.88	227.32	-0.45

Average Wholesale Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/13/06	Price on 03/06/06	Change +/-
New Jersey	Propane		99.50	100.00	-0.50
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane		99.02	100.79	-1.78
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane		98.71	100.32	-1.61

Spot Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Price on 03/14/06	Price on 03/07/06	Change +/-
U.S.	Propane (Mont Belvieu, Texas)		92.57	88.00	4.57
U.S.	Propane (U.S. Mid Continent)		90.82	87.25	3.57

NYMEX Futures Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on 03/14/06	Price on 03/07/06	Change +/-
U.S.	Propane	Contract 1 (near month contract)	92.00	88.40	3.60
U.S.	Propane	Contract 2	93.00	89.00	4.00
U.S.	Propane	Contract 3	93.00	89.00	4.00
U.S.	Propane	Contract 4	93.00	89.00	4.00

Regional Propane Stocks (Thousand Barrels)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type		Week Ending 03/10/06	Week Ending 03/03/06	Change +/-
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane		1259.00	1488.00	-229.00
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane		2871.00	3447.00	-576.00

* PADD IB (Central Atlantic) is a subdistrict of PADD I and includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

** PADD I (East Coast) includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

